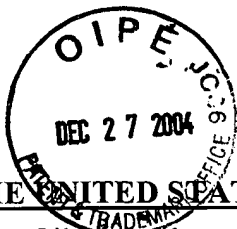


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The Statement of Reasons for Allowance uses the term "prior art." However, applicant does not make any admissions regarding the prior-art status of any references in the record of the application. Instead, applicant regards these references as only being "of record."

Additionally, applicant submits that the Statement makes numerous assertions regarding the contents of the documents of record and distinguishing features of the claims. Applicant has neither verified nor accepted the accuracy of these assertions, and submits respectfully that the relevant claims may be allowable for one or more reasons in addition to and/or in alternative to those reasons identified in the Statement. Moreover, applicant does not accept the restrictive definition of "cone" as set forth in the Statement for at least reasons set forth during prosecution of the present application.

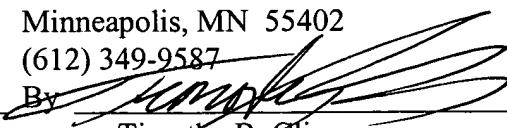
Applicant reserves the right to further address one or more aspects of the Statement as may later be necessary or desirable.

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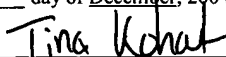
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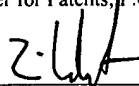

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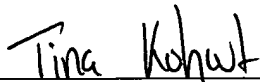
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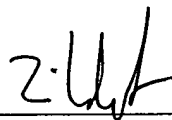
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